

instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Mrs. Kilman for Engrossing Clerk.

The motion prevailed, and Alice Kilman was declared to be duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

FIRST DAY.

(Continued.)

(Wednesday, January 14, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

ELECTION OF JOURNAL CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Journal Clerk.

Hon. C. J. Sherrill of Clay county nominated J. L. Robinson of Travis county for Journal Clerk.

Hon. A. N. Justiss of Navarro county seconded the nomination of J. L. Robinson.

Hon. C. J. Sherrill of Clay county moved that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for J. L. Robinson for Journal Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Chief Clerk cast the entire vote of the House for J. L. Robinson for Journal Clerk.

J. L. Robinson was then declared to be duly elected Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF CALENDAR CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Calendar Clerk.

Hon. R. M. Hubbard of Bowie county nominated Gladys Nichols of Travis county, and moved that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Gladys Nichols for Calendar Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Chief Clerk cast the entire vote of the House for Gladys Nichols for Calendar Clerk.

Gladys Nichols was then declared to be duly elected Calendar Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF DOORKEEPER.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Doorkeeper.

Hon. W. T. Savage of Dallas county nominated Phil Clements of Mills county for Doorkeeper.

Hon. Tom J. Cunningham of Eastland county seconded the nomination of Phil Clements.

Hon. J. C. Albritton of DeWitt county moved that nominations for Doorkeeper be closed and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Phil Clements for Doorkeeper.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Chief Clerk then cast the entire vote of the House for Phil Clements for Doorkeeper.

Phil Clements was then declared to be duly elected Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT DOORKEEPER.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Assistant Doorkeeper.

Hon. E. P. Shelton of Hays county nominated D. A. Hunt of Hays county for Assistant Doorkeeper.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite of Ector county nominated G. A. Atkinson for Assistant Doorkeeper.

Hon. R. M. Smith of Wood county seconded the nomination of D. A. Hunt for Assistant Doorkeeper.

Hon. Geo. B. Terrell of Cherokee county seconded the nomination of G. A. Atkinson for Assistant Doorkeeper.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite of Ector county moved that nominations be closed.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following tellers to take up and count the vote:

Messrs. Burns of Walker, Claunch, Coombes, Dodd and Akin.

The vote being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

G. A. Atkinson received 124 votes.

D. A. Hunt received 14 votes.

G. A. Atkinson having received a majority of all votes cast was declared to be duly elected Assistant Doorkeeper of the House.

ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Chaplain.

Hon. C. C. Hines of Cass county nominated Rev. L. L. Christian of Jasper county for Chaplain of the House.

Hon. Victor B. Gilbert of Callahan county nominated Rev. John W. Holt of Callahan county for Chaplain.

Hon. Dewey Young of Collingsworth county nominated Rev. J. C. Mitchell for Chaplain.

Hon. A. N. Justiss of Navarro county seconded the nomination of Rev. J. W. Holt.

Hon. F. P. Adams of Jasper county seconded the nomination of Rev. L. L. Christian.

Hon. Ray Holder of Dallas county seconded the nomination of Rev. J. C. Mitchell.

Hon. Walter E. Jones of Atascosa county seconded the nomination of Rev. J. W. Holt.

Hon. W. R. Bounds of Hill county moved that the nominations for Chaplain be closed.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following tellers to take up and count the vote:

Messrs. Warwick, Caven, Brooks, Barron and Dunlap.

The vote being taken up and counted resulted as follows:

Rev. J. C. Mitchell received 44 votes.

Rev. John W. Holt received 80 votes.

Rev. L. L. Christian received 19 votes.

Rev. John W. Holt having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Chaplain of the House.

ELECTION OF ENROLLING CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Enrolling Clerk.

Hon. John H. Veatch of Johnson county nominated Mrs. E. E. Young of Travis county for Enrolling Clerk.

Hon. Thos. R. Bond of Kaufman county nominated Mrs. Elsie Rupert for Enrolling Clerk.

Hon. Bowd Farrar of Ellis county seconded the nomination of Mrs. E. E. Young.

Hon. Hugh B. Steward of Freestone county seconded the nomination of Mrs. Elsie Rupert.

Hon. Olan R. Van Zandt of Grayson county moved that nominations be closed.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following tellers to take up and count the vote:

Messrs. Hefley, Metcalfe, O'Quinn, Ramsey and Sparkman.

The vote being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

Mrs. Elsie Rupert received 84 votes.

Mrs. E. E. Young received 60 votes.

Mrs. Elsie Rupert having received a majority of all votes cast was declared to be duly elected Enrolling Clerk of the House.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

The constitutional oath of office was then administered by the Speaker to the following elective officers of the House:

Louise Snow Phinney, Chief Clerk.

J. L. Robinson, Journal Clerk.

Joe W. White, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Elsie Rupert, Enrolling Clerk.

Alice Kilman, Engrossing Clerk.

A. C. Dunn, Reading Clerk.

Geo. Parkhouse, Assistant Reading Clerk.

Gladys Nichols, Calendar Clerk.

Phil Clements, Doorkeeper.

Geo. T. Atkinson, Assistant Doorkeeper.

Rev. J. W. Holt, Chaplain.

PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEES TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR AND SENATE.

Mr. Turner offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Speaker appoint two committees of four members each; one to notify the Governor and the other to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to transact business.

Signed—Turner, Kennedy, Van Zandt, Patterson, West of Cameron.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To notify Governor: Messrs. Turner, Kennedy, Van Zandt and West of Cameron.

To notify Senate: Messrs. Patterson, Stevenson, Weinert and Tarwater.

PROVIDING FOR COUNTING THE VOTES FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Mr. Beck offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 1, Providing for committee to count votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate of Texas concurring, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint five members of the House, and that the President of the Senate appoint five Senators to count the votes in the recent election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor and to make all necessary arrangements for their inauguration.

Signed—Beck, Petsch, Hubbard, Satterwhite, Holland.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

COMMITTEE TO COUNT VOTES FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to count the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and to make the necessary arrangements for their inauguration:

Messrs. Beck, Petsch, Hubbard, Satterwhite and Holland.

PROVIDING FOR PRINTING OF HOUSE JOURNAL.

Mr. Holder offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, That 1500 copies of the House Journal for the first day be printed, and 1000 for each day of the first week, and 950 each remaining day of the session. One hundred to be delivered to the Senate, one copy to be placed on each member's desk daily, three copies to be delivered to the head of each department, 75 copies to the State Library, and the remaining to be left with the Sergeant-at-Arms for distribution under the direction of the Speaker.

Signed—Holder, Gilbert, DeWolfe.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Hardy offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Speaker of the House shall appoint the following employes for the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature to serve for such compensation as is hereinafter provided for:

1. One Parliamentarian to the House at \$10 per day.
2. One Secretary to the Speaker at \$7.50 per day.
3. One porter for the Speaker at \$3.50 per day.
4. One page for the Speaker at \$3.50 per day.
5. One Secretary to the Chief Clerk at \$5.00 per day.
6. One clerk to the Chief Clerk at \$4.00 per day.
7. One page to the Chief Clerk at \$2.50 per day.
8. One Warrant Clerk at \$5.00 per day.
9. One Assistant to Journal Clerk at \$7.50 per day.
10. One Assistant to Calendar Clerk at \$5.00 per day.
11. One clerk to the Committee on Appropriations at \$7.50 per day.
12. One stenographer for Committee on Appropriations at \$5.00 per day.
13. One superintendent of stenographers at \$7.50 per day.
14. Thirty-five expert stenographers at \$5.00 per day.
15. Twelve committee clerks at \$5.00 per day.
16. One mailing clerk for Journal at \$5.00 per day.
17. One superintendent of the House at \$5.00 per day.
18. One page for Doorkeeper at \$3.00 per day.
19. One page for Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks at \$2.00 per day.
20. One page for stenographic force at \$2.50 per day.
21. Twenty-two pages at \$2.50 per day each.
22. One mimeograph clerk at \$5.00 per day.
23. One secretary for Mr. Van Zandt at \$4.00 per day.
24. One secretary for Mr. Alsup at \$4.00 per day.
25. One clerk for the Sergeant-at-Arms at \$7.50 per day.

26. One Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms at \$5.00 per day.

27. One storekeeper to Sergeant-at-Arms at \$4.00 per day.

28. One page to Sergeant-at-Arms at \$3.00 per day.

29. One night watchman at \$4.00 per day.

30. One elevator man at \$4.00 per day.

31. Two messengers to carry papers to Confederate Home and to Woman's Confederate Home at \$2.00 per day each.

32. Twelve porters at \$3.00 per day each.

33. One Chief Operator for voting machine at \$7.50 per day.

34. One Assistant Operator for voting machine at \$5.00 per day.

Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Speaker and he is hereby empowered to dispense with the services of any employe who, in his judgment, is not further needed; or for the misconduct of any employe, and he shall have the power to appoint extra help whenever, in his judgment, it is needed. The duties of the employes heretofore mentioned shall be such as are required by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Any of the employes may be excused by the Speaker for causes deemed by him sufficient; provided further that any employe who shall absent himself without leave shall not receive any compensation for the time missed during his absence. The salaries of the employes shall begin when they are instructed to begin work by the Speaker.

Signed—Hardy, Keller, Johnson of Dimmit.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House is now organized and ready for the transaction of business appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FIRST DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, January 15, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, January 15, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the per diem and mileage of members of the Legislature and making an appropriation of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable out of the general revenue, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of members and to pay the salaries and per diem of officers and employees of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, providing for the approval of accounts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue of the State of Texas, to pay the contingent expenses of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas; providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 1, Relating to the joint rules of House and Senate.

S. C. R. No. 3, Relating to counting the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

S. C. R. No. 4, Relating to joint session of House and Senate.

S. C. R. No. 5, Relating to time for counting votes for executive officers of the State of Texas.

Respectfully,

JNO. B. DuPRIEST,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.